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TRAW MADE STATEMENT

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The feeling that a verdict would
never be reached grew stronger every
hour. Justice Fitzgerald announced
when he went to his home at 11:40
o'clock Thursday night that he would
not return until 10:30 Friday morn-
ing unless he was sent for. The jurors
early Friday gave no sign of wanting
him.

At 11 o'clock the jurors apparently
had not reached the point where they
felt justified in asking for their dis-
charge. They evidently feel that after
such a protracted trial and so much
expense and inconvenience to all con-
cerned it was their duty to put forth
every endeavor to reach an agreement.
Justice Fitzgerald, on his part, is deter-
mined to take no step looking to the
dismissal of the twelve men until they
have made formal announcement of
their disagreement and requested to be
released.

A recess was taken at noon until 2
o'clock.

At noon the crowd about the court-
house was so great traffic was practi-
cally stopped. More than 5,000 people
gathered about the building. They
surged from one corner to another,
sweeping policemen who were trying
to preserve order almost off their feet.
Calls for reserves from several near-
by precinct stations were responded
to by half a hundred men, who were
distributed on all four sides of the
building.

PACKAGE EXPLODES.

Postoffice Clerk Loses Portion of a
Thumb and Finger.

St. Louis, April 12.—A mail package
apparently containing dynamite explod-
ed while it was being emptied in the
postoffice. The explosion blew away
a portion of a finger and thumb of
John G. Bayer, the clerk who was
stamping the package. The explosion
destroyed all the address excepting
the words "Independence, Mo."

F. Marion Crawford Back.

New York, April 12.—F. Marion
Crawford, the author, has returned to
New York from abroad. This is his
first visit in two years. He will re-
main on this side about two months.

VETO DEFEATED.

Santa Fe Merger Measure Pre-
vails Over Protest.

Austin, April 12.—In order to pro-
long the session slated to expire at
noon today three times were the
hands of the senate clock set back
Thursday.

Conferees Thursday night reported
agreements on probably two of the
most important bills that remained un-
disposed of, one of them, the textbook
measure, and the other the automatic
tax bill. It was not until they were
given the liberty of a free conference
committee that the conferees were
able to agree as to the textbook mea-
sure. As reported, the bill more nearly
resembles the house than the senate
measure. The most substantial point
yielded by the house conferees was as
to the method of choosing the mem-
bers of the textbook board. The
house wanted them chosen by the gov-
ernor absolutely. The conference com-
mittee bill provides, as to this, that
the superintendent of public instruc-
tion and the president of the universi-
ty shall nominate twenty teachers, of
which number twelve shall be public
school teachers, four county superin-
tendents and four city superintendents.
The textbook board is to be composed
of seven members, the governor and
superintendent of public instruction
being the ex-officio members. Of the
five others, three must be teachers,
one a city and one a county superin-
tendent.

In the house the chaplain prayed
that the legislature might be merciful
with the taxpayers.

The house passed a bill providing
for a geological survey of school lands
in west Texas.

Among house measures passed by
the senate was the bill creating the
office of game warden, who is to get
his compensation from license money
collected from hunters, and the bill
authorizing subdivisions of a county
for the purpose of issuing road im-
provement bonds.

Amid turbulent scenes the house
passed the Santa Fe merger measure
over the governor's veto. On the first
ballot the veto was sustained by one-
third of a vote. The result was recon-
sidered and the veto defeated—88 to
25.

PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Several Firms at Houston Have Cess-
ed Owing to New Law.

Houston, April 12.—The cotton fu-
tures law recently passed by the legis-
lature is having its effects in this city,
and one of the result is the removal
from here of a number of Houstonians
who have been put out of business.
Those who have been connected with
H. & B. Beer, Wisner & Co., Hayward,
Vick & Co. and one other concern of
the same kind to leave the city for a
state where greater freedom prevails.
It will cause the departure of a number
of citizens.

TROUBLESOME TRAMPS.

Trainmen Report That They Are Cau-
sing Considerable Annoyance.

Denison, April 12.—Trainmen run-
ning north out of Denison report that
many negro tramps are giving them
trouble. Most of the trainmen are
arming themselves with revolvers, as
it is only by a show of determination
that the negroes can be driven from
the trains. Not long ago a trainman
who shot a tramp was indicted in In-
dian Territory and was afterward dis-
charged by the company. If trainmen
allow the tramps to ride they will also
be discharged.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

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are not contributing their full share of
taxes.

"I consider and act upon such
other matters as may hereafter be pre-
sented pursuant to section 40, article 3
of the constitution of the state of
Texas.

"In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the seal
of the state to be affixed at Austin, this
the 12th day of April, A. D. 1907.
"T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor."

PITIFUL PLIGHT.

Ten Million Chinamen Are in
Sore Need of Help.

Shanghai, April 12.—Telegrams re-
ceived here from twenty points in the
famine district report conditions grow-
ing worse. The Chinese government
and people up to date have contributed
over \$4,000,000 for famine relief and
sums received from all foreign sources
showed a total of \$500,000, including
supplies on the way here from Ameri-
ca. There are fifty missionaries with
high-class Chinese engaged in over-
seeing relief distributions. Confucian-
ists, Catholics and Protestants are
working together. Telegraph officials
are carrying free all messages to and
from relief work and steamships are
furnishing free transportation for sup-
plies of food, etc., to sufferers. Ten
million persons are suffering from the
lack of food and facing starvation.

CAME AS A SURPRISE.

Surrender of Bonilla Was Not Antici-
pated at This Time.

New Orleans, April 12.—According
to a cablegram received by officials
of the Fruit Dispatch company here
President Bonilla of Honduras has
surrendered to the Nicaraguan forces.
The cablegram came from Managua,
Nicaragua, and was signed by Presi-
dent Zelaya. The cablegram was brief
and no details were given other than
that Bonilla had surrendered early
Thursday. Other advices received
here, however, were to the effect that
Bonilla had been bottled up in Port
Amapala ever since he made his sen-
sational flight from Choluteca.

LOVE LOVED.

Speaker Substantially Honored
at Capital City.

Austin, April 12.—Practically no
business was transacted in the house
Friday except the adoption of the
usual resolutions incidental to the clos-
ing a regular session. A resolution
was adopted thanking Congressman
Burleson, General Hulen and Colonel
Phelps for the effective work done by
them in recovering from the Federal
government the sum of \$375,418, which
is an old claim due the state of Texas
by the Federal government for frontier
protection before the civil war. The
house adopted the free conference
committee report on the bill authoriz-
ing the destruction of chattel mort-
gages after a certain period. It also
adopted the conference committee re-
port on the bill authorizing city coun-
cils to regulate rates for water, gas,
and sewer companies.

A feature of Friday's proceedings in
the house was the presentation of
three beautiful presents to Speaker
Love. The first was a fine gold watch
from members of the Thirtieth legis-
lature. The presentation speech was
made by Judge Robertson of Travis
county. Judge Robertson said it was
a mark of the esteem in which the
speaker was held as the presiding of-
ficer. The second present was a fine
gold chain, presented by the pages of
the house, and the third was an ele-
gant Elk pin, presented by the clerks
of the house. Mr. Love responded feel-
ingly to each present, and said he
would cherish these beautiful gifts
with the most pleasant memories.

The clock in the house was set back
one and one-half hours to allow the
enrolling clerk to get some bills ready
to be signed by the speaker.

The Santa Fe merger bill, passed
over the governor's veto, was filed in
the state department and becomes ef-
fective in ninety days.

The railroad commission issued no-
tice of a hearing to railroads interest-
ed that on May 21 it will consider the
proposition to require these roads to
maintain better and additional side
tracks and terminal facilities to the
extent of 25 per cent over the facili-
ties now provided at Dallas, Fort
Worth, Denison, Sherman, Waco, Aus-
tin, San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont,
Hillsboro and Cleburne.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Vanderwater Favors Their
Discussion, but Not as a Fad.

New Orleans, April 12.—When the
third day's session of the twenty-fifth
annual Protestant Episcopal church
congress opened the topic brought up
for discussion was: "What Shall the
Preacher Preach?" In a paper on this
subject Rev. George R. Vanderwater,
D. D., rector of St. Andrew's church,
New York City, said: "Shall the
preacher concern himself in his preach-
ing with the social questions of the
day? Yes, if he is careful not to be-
come such a faddist that he can preach
about nothing else. How, indeed, can
a man be a preacher and not be deeply
concerned with the social questions of
the day? Yet St. Paul was not forever
harping about incestuous Corinthians,
nor telling women on all occasions
how to arrange their headgear when
they went to church."

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Fireman and Coal Passer Lost Their
Lives as a Result.

El Paso, April 12.—Engine 501, pull-
ing a Mexican Central freight south,
blew up at Sanz while the train was
standing and killed Jesus Uranga, the
fireman, and Sabine Rodriguez, a coal
passer.

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